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## **New Isabella County FIA Director Named**

LANSING-Family Independence Agency (FIA) director Douglas E. Howard announced today the appointment of Donna O'Grady as director of the Isabella County FIA.

"Donna has done a fine job as acting director in Gratiot County," Howard said.

"Now, it's a pleasure to officially welcome her to our management team. Her experience and commitment will be real assets for Isabella County."

O'Grady has been an FIA employee for 27 years. Recently, she has served as an Outstate Operations Specialist for cash assistance, Medicaid and food stamps and led statewide efforts for the implementation of Project Zero and food stamp error reduction efforts.

As a longtime community activist, O'Grady has served as president of the Crawford County United Way; board member, grant writer and crisis line worker for the River House Shelter for Domestic Violence Center; board member for Camp Grayling Minuteman Foundation; and board member for the Grayling Township Compensation Board.